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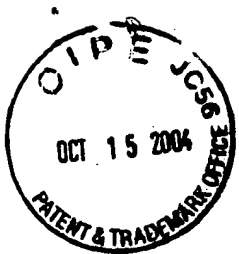
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**Introductory Comments:**

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.